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## Middletown Monthly Meeting of Friends Records

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### Background on Middletown Monthly Meeting of Friends



Abbie Loring in Cape Cod Quaker attire, ca.1930.

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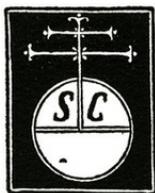
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